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SUBJECT: EMBASSY PROPOSAL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AGENCY PARTICIPATION IN BIRMINGHAM EFFLUENT AND WATER

TREATMENT CONVENTION: NOVEMBER 17-18

REF: (A) LONDON 4345; (B) LONDON 9093; (C) STATE

149366; (D) STATE 156407

1. EVIDENT FROM PARA 2 REF D THAT DETAILED INFO ON CONVENTION TRANSMITTED PER REF A ON MARCH 19 SOMEHOW FAILED TO REACH EPA; WE NOTE THAT NEITHER STATE REFTEL CITES REF A. CONVENTION ORGANIZER HENRY VINAL, EDITOR OF UK JOURNAL "ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION MANAGEMENT", WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL NEXT WEEK, BUT WE CONCLUDE FROM RECENT CONTACTS WITH HIM THAT IT PROBABLY IS TOO LATE FOR EPA TECHNICAL PAPER TO BE INCLUDED IN PROGRAM ANYWAY, DUE TO EDITORIAL AND PRINTING DEADLINES.

2. WHILE APPRECIATING TRAVEL FUND PROBLEM, POST FINDS IT REGRETTABLE THAT EPA WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS PRESTIGIOUS EVENT. IN ADDITION TO NOVEMBER 1976 WATER/EFFLUENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION CONTROL CONVENTIONS, EXHIBITIONS OF PUBLIC WORKS, WATER/EFFLUENT TREATMENT AND POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT TO BE STAGED ON SAME OCCASION WILL FEATURE OVER 1,000 COMPANIES, MANY OF THEM AMERICAN OR LICENSEES OF US FIRMS. MOST RECENT PUBLIC WORKS EXHIBITION ALONE DREW OVER 90,000 VISITORS FROM 62 COUNTRIES. SUBJECT OF NUTRIENT REMOVAL ASSIGNED TO EPA SPEAKER SEEMED BOTH IMPORTANT

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AND LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE "OFF THE SHELF" FROM EPA

TECHNICAL RESOURCES.

3. POST WILL SEND VINALL LETTER REGRETTING EPA IN-
ABILITY TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SPEAKER DURING MID-NOVEM-
BER PERIOD. SPIERS

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